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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. In response to the Office Action, the Applicants wish to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.